


**REMARKS**

The specification is amended to add a statement regarding federal sponsorship (37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(3)) and the names of the parties to a joint research agreement (37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b)(4)). As this amendment is being filed before the first Office action on the merits, no fee is believed due for the adding of the joint research agreement statement. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.71(g)(2)(iii).

Although no fee is believed due, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees determined to be due with the exception of the issue fee and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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